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**RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF**

Transmitted herewith is the Appeal Brief in this application with respect to the Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed on 09/29/2008

**(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) apply.

- ☐ (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below:

☐ 1st Month  
\$120

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\$1640

- ☐ The extension fee has already been filed in this application.

- ☒ (b) Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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